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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7185**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1334

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 30, 2004

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Licensed Practical Nurse Licensure.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Budak

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that schooling and experience in the Medical Corps of any of the armed forces of the United States may be used to satisfy the educational requirements of the Nursing Board for licensure as a licensed practical nurse.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2005.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** If additional licensed practical nurse (LPN) licenses are applied for, the Health Professions Bureau's (HPB) administrative workload could increase. However, it is expected the agency will be able to absorb administrative costs given its current budget.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** This bill expands the pool of potential LPN license applicants. The LPN license fee is \$50 and is good for two years. The renewal fee is also \$50. Revenue generated from an LPN license is deposited in the General Fund.

*Background:* As of October 2004, the Health Professions Bureau reported there were approximately 25,300 active LPN licenses. In FY 2004 fees of the State Board of Nursing generated \$3,464,090, which was deposited in the General Fund.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Board of Nursing.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Health Professions Bureau.

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